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ARMY-NAVY ELEVENS IN BIG BATTLE

Record Crowd of 33,000 Sees Annual Battle at Philadelphia Between Uncle Sam's Schools—Brilliant Spectacle at Franklin Field.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS WATCH BIG CONTEST

Cabinet Members and High Officers in Service Are Among the Spectators—Army Team Enters Game Slight Favorite in Betting at 10 to 9 Odds.

LINE-UP FOR TODAY'S GAME

ARMY	POSITION	NAVY
Neyland	Left End	Overesch
Butler	Left Tackle	McCoach
O'Hare	Left Guard	Mills
McEwan	Center	Perry
Meacham	Right Guard	R. H. Jones
Weyand	Right Tackle	Derode
Merrill	Right End	T. W. Harrison
Prichard	Right End	Mitchell
Coffin	Left Halfback	Blodgett
Hodgson	Right Halfback	Failing
Van Fleet	Fullback	Bates
Referee, W. S. Langford, Trinity; umpire, A. H. Sharpe, Yale; line-man, Carl Marshall, Harvard; time of periods, 15 minutes.		

Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Uncle Sam's big sporting show of the year today was the annual Army-Navy football game, which was staged here this afternoon before a record breaking crowd.

Among the 33,000 spectators were numbered many cabinet members, high officers of the army and navy, besides the full brigades of Annapolis and West Point students. The cadets and midshipmen arrived here shortly before noon in special trains.

The Army team was in the game a slight favorite, many bets being made with the Navy on the sport end of 9 to 8 odds.

The midshipmen and the cadets were massed on the field before the game there was the customary interchange of cheers and songs.

Despite the crisp atmosphere of the morning the afternoon proved one of the warmest of the entire football season for the army and navy players.

The early arriving spectators found their fur coats, blankets and sweaters unnecessary and dropped them with relief as soon as they located their seats.

The 33,000 spectators were almost entirely seated when the first of the players came on the field for preliminary practice.

The Navy won the toss. Captain Overesch elected to defend the east goal giving the Army the kickoff. The Army kicked off to the 5 yard line. Failing caught the ball and ran back 20 yards. On the first play Failing failed to gain through the army center. Bates made two yards through the line. Blodgett punted out of bounds to the army's 30 yard line mark. The army lined up for a (Continued on Page Two)

ELEPHANT DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Tribby, the famous white flag carrier and the pride of all the elephant troupes of the Barnum & Bailey show died of appendicitis in winter quarters here last night.

Tribby was 16 years old and had been with the show since it was a baby having been brought to this country when it was but two years old. The elephant was one of the most intelligent of all the performing pachyderms with the circus.

Harry Moon had trained the animal and was particularly attached to it. The elephant was taken ill several days ago. An autopsy today disclosed the fact that it had appendicitis. The skin and bones will be sent to the natural history museum of Columbia college, New York city.

HELD JOB ONE WEEK; BRINGS \$2,000 SUIT

Arthur Birdsell of this city, who says he was discharged one week after he had signed a contract for one year, has brought suit against Meyer Delberg of Norwalk for \$2,000. Birdsell declares he was employed by the Woolworth Co. of this city until November 16 last, when he signed a contract to enter Delberg's employ at a yearly salary of \$750.

It was stated that Birdsell would get 15 per cent. of the profits. The plaintiff held the position until November 25 when he was discharged. Papers in the action were filed today in the common pleas court.

BOND TRADINGS RESUMED TODAY ON N. Y. 'CHANGE

Business Brisk and Feared Selling Pressure Does Not Appear

New York, Nov. 28.—The New York Stock Exchange resumed operations in a tentative way today for the first time since July 30 last, when the eight situation caused the cessation of business of all the leading financial markets of the world. Trading was restricted to bonds for which in all instances, minimum prices were established.

All transactions were for cash and every effort was made to exclude foreign selling. The attendance on the floor of the exchange when the gong sounded at 10 o'clock was unusually large.

The first transaction recorded was the sale of bonds of the United States Steel Corporation at 98 1/4. The decline of 1 1/4 from the closing price of July 30.

The next transaction was the sale of bonds of distiller securities at 56 1/2 an advance of 1 1/2. Then followed the sale of a single Chesapeake & Ohio bond at a decline of 1 1/2 with later offerings of small amounts of such issues as Southern Pacific convertibles, Ray Consolidated, St. Paul General Mortgage and four and one-half, and Northern Pacific. They showed declines ranging from a substantial fraction in Southern Pacific to over a point in Ray Consolidated. The total amount of business for the first 15 minutes of the session was \$128,000, par value.

The largest single transaction was the sale of 30 St. Paul General Mortgage 4 1/2's at a decline of 2 1/4. Declines were recorded in the final hour, Lorillard 5's and 7's falling 2 3/4 and 5 1/4 respectively, while Southern Railway 4's broke 6 points, Seaboard Air Line Adjustments 9 points and Wabash firsts 1 1/4. Atchafalpa General 4's dropped 1 1/4 and minor changes were made by Burlington Joint 4's and Reading 4's while Lake Shore Debentures of 1931 broke 1 7/8. The heavy losses sustained by such issues as Seaboard Air Line, Southern Railway and Wabash indicated that the authorities of the exchange had virtually removed all restrictions in the more obscure bonds.

Among the few additional gains were: Bethlehem Steel 5's 1 3/8; American Telephone & Telegraph convertibles 1 1/8; New York Railway adj. just over 1 1/4; Brooklyn Transit 5's 1 1/4; Texas Company convertibles 5's 1 1/2 and Rock Island collaterals 4's 1 3/8.

The total business for the session amounted to \$64,000 par value, with \$5,000 in government bonds.

UNIONS WARN MEN OF TWO SCHOOL JOBS

North Avenue and Bryant Schools Are Subjects of Discussion Among Building Crafts.

Strikes may be called by the Bricklayers' Union upon the new North Avenue and Bryant schools, where no help is being employed in their erection. All unemployed union bricklayers in the city of Bridgeport have been warned by their union to remain away from the buildings, and it is likely that conferences between the Bricklayers' union and the carpenters employed in the work may result in the withdrawal of that body from construction work.

Little information could be obtained from building agents of the union today, other than that all union men on the two school jobs may be called out.

The North Avenue school is being built by E. W. Hubbell and the Bryant school on Maplewood avenue by Casey & Hurley. It is said that they have refused to employ union bricklayers, though many union carpenters are at work upon the same edifices.

It is the opinion of many members of the Bricklayers' union that it is unfair for union carpenters to continue to work with non-union labor, and though there has not been close relations between the bricklayers and carpenters for some years, agitation which may result in a general strike is being stimulated throughout the ranks of both bodies.

BEST AMATEUR BOXER IS KILLED IN BATTLE

London, Nov. 28.—The death in battle is announced here of H. J. Chinnery, who for many years was regarded as the best amateur boxer in England. He was heavyweight champion for three years, retiring from active participation in the sport about 1880. His brother, who died a few years ago, was for several years the champion mile runner of England. Both men were members of the London Stock Exchange.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Salem, Mass., Nov. 28.—Gaetano Devalio and Mrs. Victoria Barbato were acquitted by a jury today of the murder of the woman's husband, Gaetano Barbato, at Beverly, July 4, last. Barbato was found stabbed and shot in a shed near his home.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

BRAVE SAILOR DARES DEATH TO GREET BABE

Thrilling Trip of Ervin Arnold, Chief Engineer of Destroyer McDougal

HURRIES HOME FROM HAMPTON ROADS, VA.

Happy Furlough Is Blighted By Death of First Born—Wife's Condition Critical

Out over the storm-tossed waters of the Atlantic, by order of the navy department at Washington, early Monday morning flashed a wireless message to the Torpedo Boat Destroyer "McDougal" summoning Chief Engineer Ervin Arnold to the bedside of his wife at Bridgeport hospital where the arrival of their first born was expected. Obtaining a hurried furlough from his commander, Captain Palmer, and only waiting to change clothes he insisted upon starting out for the nearest point of land at Hampton Roads in a small motor launch.

Unsuccessfully, fellow officers tried to persuade him to wait until the gale subsided or until the "McDougal" was nearer land. Over seas that momentarily threatened to swamp the tiny launch he guided the craft to land, reaching there in time to connect with an early through train for New York. He reached Bridgeport Monday night, got a taxicab for the hospital and was soon at his wife's bedside.

The stork arrived Wednesday bringing a boy that was named Steven T. Arnold. From the start of its life was despaired of, death claiming it yesterday. This morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Arnold reported in a serious condition, the sorrowing father with several friends attended the funeral from the mortuary chapel of Walker & Banks on Fairfield avenue. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

In summing up the aid of the navy department at Washington was enlisted in order to locate the "McDougal" and to get word to her commander. As the furlough granted was only of the emergency and temporary nature, a report of the baby's death was forwarded to the navy department last night and the furlough extended until next Monday when he is ordered to return by ship at Hampton Roads.

Much concern is being felt over the condition of Mrs. Arnold, who was Miss Olive E. Sharpe of this city before her marriage.

EXTEND HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN UNTIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Grand Total, at Noon, Is Getting Close to \$75,000 Mark

In order to allow the workers to make returns on several thousand cards which are still out, the St. Vincent's Hospital Fund Raising Campaign, which was to have closed tonight, will be continued until Wednesday evening.

This action was announced today by the executive committee, following a lengthy conference last night. The executive committee will meet again in the Stratfield at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to complete plans for the winding up of the work.

The headquarters will be removed tonight back to the second floor of the Pull building, in the room occupied before the formal opening of the campaign two weeks ago. The nightly supper program for the workers will be discontinued after this evening. Workers will report at any time during the day or evening at the new headquarters on the second floor after tonight.

The discontinuance of the general residential hour was deemed advisable because of the fact that many teams have completely finished the work assigned them. The cards that are still out are widely scattered and it was thought best that workers make individual returns at their own convenience during the extended time of the campaign.

Indications were today that, with the three days extra for work next week, the \$100,000 mark will surely be passed in the pledges.

Another anonymous \$5,000 contribution was received today for the establishment of a free bed. This makes the eighth free bed pledged during the campaign, each pledge representing \$5,000. The total at noon was \$78,618.95.

It is expected that the reporting hour this evening will find some very happy returns from team captains. From early this morning captains were busy with their workers in a final endeavor to clean up as much of the assigned work as is possible before the time originally set for the closing.

"With three days next week in which workers may clean up odds and ends of their campaign labors," said Manager Frank A. Converse this morning, "there seems to be no reason why the \$100,000 mark will not be attained. I understand that the team captains and the special committees which are working today will have some fine reports to make tonight."

"The campaign has been a big success thus far. By Wednesday night, I hope we will be able to report that it was even more fruitful than we dared hope for."

Fire destroyed two stores in Riverton, N. J., at a loss of \$25,000.

BAXTER TO GO; CANFIELD WILL BE FIRE HEAD

Commissioner John H. Tague Is Sure of Re-Appointment to Fire Board

BAXTER'S SUCCESSOR NOT YET SETTLED ON

Deszo Will Be Re-Appointed to Tax Board—Hill and Bristol to Return

Malcolm Baxter will not be re-appointed to the fire board, according to a story that is going the rounds of political circles. It is said that Commissioner Baxter's successor has not yet been picked but those in a position to know claim that he will not succeed himself, John H. Tague, whose term expires, will be reappointed and A. H. Canfield will be chosen president when the new board organizes after January 1. Mr. Baxter is the present president of the board.

The terms of Albert E. MacDonald, William T. Hincks, Norman Leeds and John Deszo of the board of appointment and taxation also expire this year. At this writing Mr. Deszo is the only one of the number certain of reappointment. Mr. Leeds as a member of the board of contract and supply has consistently opposed allowing city officials to carry on private business with the municipality and so has gotten into disfavor with the administration. Mr. MacDonald has also been too independent.

Certain members of the board think Mr. Hincks delays hearings by asking too many questions, so they want him out. Fred D. Ives, president of the board of health, is having a fight to retain his place in the board. However, as far as following the policies of the administration are concerned Mr. Ives has a strong record and his friends think he is entitled to a reappointment. Mr. Ives also put out for an appointment as assistant camp on Gov. Holcomb's staff.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT WILL SPEAK HERE ON DEC. 21

Will Be Guest at Banquet of Civil Service Reform

Former president of the United States, William Howard Taft will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Connecticut Civil Service Reform Association which will be held at the Stratfield hotel on the evening of December 21. The association has for years stood for the divorce of public office from politics and the separation of the selection of public officials by the merit system.

The association members have largely aided in the passage of the law which provides for the choice of employees by state institutions by the merit system under a commission. They have also aided in having the law passed which permits any town or city to choose employees by this system after a referendum vote.

BIG APARTMENT TO BE ERECTED SOON IN FAIRFIELD AVE.

Sixteen Five-Room Apartments Will Be Included In Proposed Structure

An apartment house with 16 five room apartments, baths and all modern conveniences is to be erected soon at Fairfield and Waldorf avenues. The name of the owner of the building is being withheld for the present but A. C. Kelley is drawing plans for the building and work is to be started soon.

The building will be three stories and basement of brick, 30x35 with pressed brick front and copper cornice, gravel roof and artificial stone trimmings. Each of the 16 apartments will have baths with tiled floors and side walls.

There will be steam heat, gas and electric lights, door openers, clothes dryers and all the latest modern improvements in use in apartment houses. It is expected the plans will be ready for the contractors within a few days.

ZAPATA OUTRAGES ARE UNCONFIRMED

Washington, Nov. 28.—No mention of outrages upon Spaniards in Mexico City by Zapata troops such as had been reported to the Spanish ambassador here were made in despatches today from the Brazilian minister there. It is said Zapata forces are keeping good order and made no reference to the position of Villa or his troops.

MINE SINKS GERMAN BATTLESHIP; SULTAN PLANS SUEZ ATTACK

Paris Reports That Warship Wilhelm Der Grosse Is Lost In Baltic When She Strikes a Mine—Ship Is One of Oldest in Germany's First Line.

GERMANY SILENT REGARDING LOSS

Reports From Western Theatre of War Show Lull In Fighting Is Broken Only By Reported Attacks By British Navy On Towns Along Belgian Coast.

Paris, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Matin from Petrograd states that it is reported there that the German battleship Wilhelm Der Grosse struck a mine and sank in the Baltic, but adds that there is no official confirmation of the rumor.

The battleship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, evidently referred to in the Matin despatch, is one of Germany's old battleships, having been built in 1901. The warship is of 10,700 tons displacement and carries a crew of 658 men. Her main battery is composed of four 9.4 inch and fourteen 6 inch guns.

THREE AEROPLANE SCOUTS CAPTURED BY FRENCH TROOPS

London, Nov. 28.—The German attack in Belgium just north of the French border continues although not with sufficient force to indicate that the expected new attempt to place the line and force a way to the English Channel had begun in earnest. Only one infantry attack was made in that region yesterday and it was repulsed, says today's French official announcement.

A German aeroplane carrying three men was brought down by artillery fire, the French war office reports, resulting in the death of one of the aviators and the capture of the others. The German artillery fire is said to be diminishing in intensity and in some districts to have suffered severely from the French guns.

OUR NAVY LACKING MAPS, EXPERT SAYS

Washington, Nov. 28.—It would be practically impossible for the United States navy to make any strategic move outside of American waters unless it first purchased British admiralty charts to insure safe navigation. This statement is made by Captain Thomas Washington, hydrographer of the navy, in his annual report today. He says that his office has now fairly begun the task of reproducing by incography these British charts, of which it would be necessary to purchase 1,752 and the hope is expressed that the United States may soon be independent of foreign chartmakers for the safe navigation of its ships in peace and war.

Recommendation is made for the establishment of branch hydrographic offices in Panama and Los Angeles, Cal., as the result of the opening of the Panama Canal.

MAYOR AND BR DE TO JOIN WINTER COLONY AT BE CH

Mayor and Mrs. Clifford B. Wilson are expected back from their honeymoon tonight. They witnessed the Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia today and will go to the former home of the bride in Middletown tonight. They will spend tomorrow at Middletown and Monday will go to the cottage at Laurel beach, where Mrs. Wilson lived this summer, previous to her marriage.

The mayor will be at his office in the city hall on Tuesday morning. He will not be a resident of Bridgeport this winter but with his bride will make his home at the Fort Trumbull beach cottage.

JOHN H. LINDSAY DEAD.

Albany, Nov. 28.—John H. Lindsay, business manager of the Albany Evening Journal and one of the well known newspapermen of Northern New York, died today aged 64 years.

The Illinois auditor has issued a call for the conditions of the state banks on Nov. 28.

Summary OF THE War News

England is confronted with the necessity of energetic action, according to advices today from Berlin to protect her interests in the near east. A report from Cairo to Berlin has led to the effect that 76,000 Turkish troops are on the march toward the Suez Canal. In the hostile army, opposed by long lines of British forces in trenches it is said that there are 10,000 Bedouins. Interest attaches to this report chiefly because of the recent proclamation of the Sultan of Turkey calling upon Mohammedans the world over to rise to arms against Great Britain and the other members of the triple entente. Thus far there have been no indications that the proclamation has led to uprisings affecting British forces elsewhere, although on several occasions there have been reports from Berlin of dissension in India.

The destruction of a German battleship is reported in Paris. The Wilhelm Der Grosse is said to have been sunk by a mine in the Baltic, but there was no confirmation of the report.

An official communication from the Russian army of the Caucasus tells of further heavy fighting by the Russian forces which have invaded Turkey, but gives no indication of the outcome.

The situation in Russian Poland was as much of a mystery as ever. Private despatches from Petrograd make further confusion in several engagements but says nothing to indicate that the decisive blow has been struck.

On the western battlefields there was continued calm. The British fleet is said to have resumed bombardment of German positions on the Belgian coast. Along the front the fighting apparently was limited to small skirmishes.

Official VIEWS OF World's War FRENCH

Paris, Nov. 28.—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In Belgium the artillery exchanges were continued during the day of Nov. 27 without any particularly incident. The heavy German artillery showed less activity. There was but one attack of infantry, to the south of Ypres, which was repulsed by our troops."

"Toward the evening our artillery brought down a German biplane carrying three aviators. One of the men was killed and the other two were made prisoners."

In the region of Arras and further to the south there has been no change. The day passed very quietly in the region of the Aisne. In Champagne our heavy artillery inflicted serious losses on the artillery of the enemy."

RUSSIAN

Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 28.—Via Petrograd and London in operations lasting three days in the vicinity of Strykow, 15 miles northeast of Lemberg, an equal distance to the south of this city, the Germans have been repulsed. The German battery of 7,000 men, of machine guns, according to official information made available in Lemberg today.

"TRENCH EDITIONS" OF BELGIAN PAPERS REACH WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 28.—"Trench editions" of Belgian newspapers have reached the Belgian legation here disclosing the efforts being made to re-establish communication between the men on the firing line and their families in territory occupied by the Germans or who have fled to France, England or Holland.

Besides the news of the day and humorous remarks aimed at the enemy, the papers carry columns of paragraphs addressed to individual soldiers by company and regimental designation telling each the whereabouts of his relatives. Each paragraph begs that the soldier "send news."

"CHRISTMAS SHIP" OFF FOR MARSEILLES

Devonport, Eng., Nov. 28.—The United States navy cutter Jason, bearing Christmas toys sent by the children of the United States to children in the belligerent countries, sailed from Devonport today for Marseilles.

The American Can Co.'s plant at New Castle, Pa., has received an order for 15,000,000 cans.

Huge Army of Turks and Bedouins, Under Izzet Pasha, Marching Towards Canal and England Fears That Terrific Battle Is Imminent There.

INVADERS ARMED WITH FIELD GUNS

Britons Try to Stop Invaders By Barricading Roads With Trenches—Battle In Poland Is Compared to Sedan—Both Armies Still Claim Advantage.

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—According to a Berlin message to the Telegraaf, the correspondent reports that 76,000 Turkish troops under Izzet Pasha are marching against the Suez Canal.

This army includes 10,000 Bedouins with 500 camels, and the reports also state that the Turks have built a field railway to the Elnakel oasis.

The road to the Suez canal, according to the despatch, is barricaded by the British with a long line of trenches and with artillery positions.

BATTLE IN POLAND RANKS WITH SEDAN, ARMY EXPERTS SAY

London, Nov. 28.—While newspaper reports from Petrograd continue to claim a victory in northern Poland comparable at least to Sedan and even worthy to rank with the disaster which Russia inflicted upon Napoleon, official communications shed but little light on the situation in Poland.

An official despatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, while of considerable length, contains itself largely with more or less isolated operations and does not claim the infliction of overwhelming defeat upon the invaders.

The Grand Duke sums up the situation with the declaration that on the entire front between the Vistula and the Warta rivers the battle is progressing in favor of Russian arms. Both Berlin and Vienna still claim that no decisive results have followed the recent operations in Russian Poland.

On the western battle front the lull still prevails; the only hint of activity being found in the vicinity of the Belgian front where the British fleet again is operating against the German positions on the Belgian coast.

The visit of Sir Roger Casement, who became famous as the investigator of the Futunayo robber atrocities, to the Berlin foreign office, is being prominently featured by the London papers. The comment, however, is rather reserved. On the whole, the press seems frankly puzzled by the episode which indicates that direct negotiations between Germany and the extreme section of the Irish nationalists have been going on.

The British public have been greatly reassured by the statement of Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, concerning the naval position of the empire. This has been supplemented by the official French report that the combined fleet not only have command of the Mediterranean but are maintaining a successful blockade of the Adriatic and the Dardanelles.

From Petrograd comes a much delayed account of a surprise attack by a Russian fleet which, it is claimed, resulted in serious disaster to the German Baltic squadron in the month of September.

BRITISH SEAMEN ASK HIGHER PAY

Monmouth, Eng., Nov. 28.—Seamen in South Wales ports are demanding large increases in wages and are generally getting all they ask. The international of German and Austrian gallies and the calling up of the British naval reserves has caused a great shortage in experienced hands. The ordinary seamen under the new scale will range from \$33 to \$50 a month. Before the war it was about \$27.

C. C. GLOCK DEAD.

Meriden, Nov. 28.—Charles C. Glock, aged 66, president of the Griswold, Richmond & Clock Co., died suddenly today from heart trouble. He was identified with local banks and business organizations. His wife and two children survive.